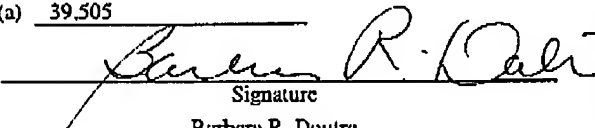


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number: CM09110K
In re Application of	Gary M. Rapps	
Application Number	10/020,251	Filed December 14, 2001
For	ADJUSTABLE BEHIND-THE EAR COMMUNICATION DEVICE	
Group Art Unit	2646	Examiner Susan NI
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.		
The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows: (Check time period desired):		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 120.00 \$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 450.00
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$ 2160.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is \$	
<input type="checkbox"/>	A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 502117.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.	
I am the:		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant/inventor	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Attorney or agent of record (Registration No.:	39,505)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a)	
	Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)	39,505
December 21, 2005		
Date		
		 Signature Barbara R. Dautre Type or printed name
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Total of 2 form(s) are submitted	
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